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	A3	4	4	0	1	1	1	2	8/1983	Rezaian			
	A4	4	4	3	3	6	7	7	2/1984	Ulrich et al.			
	A5	4	4	9	2	2	2	6	1/1985	Belykh et al.			
	A6	4	5	0	1	2	6	9	2/1985	Bagby			
	A7	4	5	0	3	8	4	8	3/1985	Caspar et al.			
	A8	4	5	7	0	6	1	8	2/1986	Wu			
	A9	4	6	0	4	9	9	5	8/1986	Stephens et al.			
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